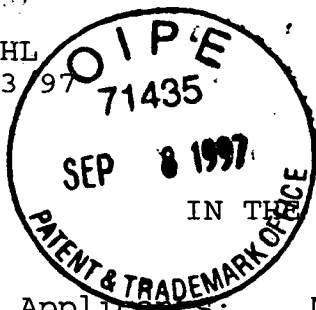


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AMENDMENT A

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Sir:

This Amendment A is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on March 3, 1997 for the above-referenced patent application. Applicants respectfully request a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action. A Petition for Extension of Time with the appropriate fee, is being filed concurrently with this Amendment A.